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A force of men were working in Newfoundland and were away destroyed over two million dollars worth of pulp wood.

Will Debate on Canadian Navy

The young people's Guild, organized last week held its initial meeting in the Presbyterian church on Monday evening last. It was a devotional meeting, the subject being "The Life of David," which was dealt with in four carefully prepared and interesting papers, after which the president, H. O. Sigelov presented the lessons to be derived from that life.

The literary committee will give a debate on Monday evening next, the subject will be the Canadian navy, the text being: "Resolved that Canada should build her own navy." The affirmative will be led by Rev. A. S. Tod, who will be assisted by T. B. George. J. D. S. Barrett will lead in the negative and will be assisted by C. Della.

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AN ATTEMPT TO BLOW UP HOUSE

After experiencing a miners strike of five months' duration, the first noticeable disturbance to occur in any part of District 18, of U. M. W. of A., since the cessation of work at the mines, took place at 1 o'clock on Saturday morning last when an attempt was made to blow up a house occupied by Matthew Green, an Austrian, engaged in digging coal at the West Canadian Collieries mine, and no doubt to do serious bodily injury to the occupants.

The explosion was caused by dynamite which was placed on the outside of a window sill and which did considerable damage to the part of the dwelling in which Green and his family were sleeping was not damaged and the occupants were unhurt. No further acts of violence have occurred in this vicinity since the explosion on Saturday. Green and family have vacated the now shattered house and have taken up their abode nearer the mine where mounted police keep constant guard.

We do not believe that the miners' union is in any way responsible for this disgraceful outrage. Many of the miners feel very badly about it and understand that they are offering a reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the guilty persons.

Mar On Has Large General Store

Considerable improvements have recently been effected on Mar On's General Store. A large addition has just been added, the spacious main store has been greatly improved. It is well stocked with general merchandise and presents a neat, inviting and cheerful appearance. In the near future a store room, sufficiently large to contain several cars of vegetables, will be made under the main building. This will mean a big facility whereby that well known firm may be able to handle their growing trade.

A. A. Sparks Purchases Cosmopolitan Hotel

A. A. Sparks has purchased the Cosmopolitan hotel from Harry Howard and took possession of same on Monday morning. Mr. Sparks is well-known to Blairmore having resided here for a number of years, during the greater part of which time he was proprietor of the Alberta hotel. Mr. Sparks has disposed of his interest in the Coleman liquor store to Charles Faure.

Blairmore Lodge, I.O.O.F. Will Give Grand Ball

"The night shall be filled with music, And the cares that infest the day Shall fold their tents, like the Arabs, And as silently steal away."

Blairmore Lodge, No. 68, I.O.O.F., will give a grand ball in the Blairmore opera house on Friday evening, September 1st. Over four hundred invitations have been sent out and a goodly crowd is expected. The floor is in the best of condition for the light fantastic touch. Good music will be rendered. Lots of good things for the inner man will be available and everything possible will be done to make the evening a pleasant one for all who will attend. It does not matter whether you are an odd fellow or only a peculiar kind of a person, you will enjoy yourself if you attend.

J. R. PALMER SPEAKS-FOUR HUNDRED CHEER LOUD AND LONG FOR DR. WARNOCK

A very enthusiastic meeting was held in the Liberal committee rooms, at Blairmore, on Wednesday evening. There were over four hundred present and nearly every one there was an ardent supporter of Dr. Warnock and the Liberal cause. The hall was literally packed and crowds lined the sidewalk and streets to hear Mr. J. R. Palmer the principal speaker of the evening.

Mr. Palmer gave a splendid address and time and again he was loudly applauded. He said in part:

"The Conservative party agree with me that there are two issues to be decided in this campaign, they are the two issues as Respectfully and America, but for me I substitute the interests of the laboring man and the minor in particular."

"It is time that every working man should wake up to the fact that his vote is as valuable as the vote of the wealthiest capitalist beside whom he may stand at the polling booth, and that living under the domination of the British flag he enjoys the privilege of voting on the affairs not only of the nation but of his own particular interests and he should consequently exercise his vote intelligently."

"It must be quite apparent to the mine worker that this strike is not so much a dispute between individual operators and the mine workers as a matter of wages, but it is a conflict for supremacy between the Western coal operators association and the U.M.W. of A., and that the Western Coal Operators Association were the C.P.R. If one watches the policy of the C.P.R. throughout this campaign one will see that wherever it is possible the Conservative candidate is a C.P.R. man, R. B. Bennett is an example."

"A vote for Conservative was a vote for C.P.R. and spells destruction to Unionism and labor organization in this western country. There will be less legislation on the Industrial Disputes Act and are the miners of this district going to send to Ottawa their representative holding their interests in his hands, a man who represents a party which is their natural enemy."

"It would be the easiest thing and not without result that legislation should be passed which would spell destruction to Unionism and a man who will pledge himself to guard this principle, which is so dear to you all should be listened to and not turned down in favor of a man who, no matter how sincere he might be, would find himself tied by his party associations and unable to assist you."

"Mr. Herron is a personal friend of mine to whom I am under obligations and I regret that I should have to oppose him on this question, but I am not opposing him personally so much as his party, in regard to which he must find himself in a somewhat impossible position. A vote for Warnock means a vote for protection to Unionism."

We are sorry we have not room to give a longer report of the meeting and to make some comment on the other speakers' remarks.

John Mark, the Saint, Will Receive Attention

The first meeting of the newly formed Adult Bible Class met in Presbyterian church on Sunday afternoon last, at 3 o'clock. There were fourteen present—a gratifying number, indeed, for the opening. Rev. A. S. Tod conducted the lesson and took as his subject, Saint Mark, or John Mark, the son of Mary, dealing with the life of the man. On Sunday afternoon next, the class will begin the study of St. Mark's gospel and will deal with the first twelve verses of the first chapter.

GREEN'S CASE IS DISMISSED

A case of alleged intimidation instituted by Matthew Green against Louis Boldovino came up for hearing before Justices Pinkney and Gresham, at the Blairmore police barracks on Friday last. Several witnesses were called and the case occupied all day Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, and the judge's decision was finally given before a crowded court room on Wednesday morning about 11 o'clock.

In giving the decision Justice Pinkney said:

"We consider from the evidence before us that the prosecutors were justified in bringing the matter into court as it is perfectly in order for a person to be protected when in the lawful discharge of his duty. It is clear from the evidence for the prosecution that the accused did what he had no right to do when he said to Green, 'You go home,' and this is not denied by the accused himself. The tone he said this in might have meant very little, if he said it in an angry tone it might have meant a great deal. The accused had a stick in his hand and had there been an altercation between Green and Boldovino the consequences might have been serious. However, there is no evidence that the accused used any violence and it is clear he did not strike the complainant."

We consider we have listened to untruths from both sides, which should not be without witnesses are under oath. We have, however, decided to dismiss the charge against the accused, but would caution him to be careful in the future. We have no doubt but that the language spoken of was used, and we wish to say we consider it a disgrace as it is an insult to the man of whom it is spoken and a disgrace to the man who makes use of it and a bad example for the children.

"We dismiss the case with costs of court against the informant."

Matthew Green claimed that the accused, Louis Boldovino, on Thursday of last week, did wrongfully and without lawful authority, with a view to compel Green to abstain from going to his work at the West Canadian Collieries mine, use violence to the plaintiff and did intimidate him by threats of violence to the workman.

J. R. Palmer, of Lethbridge, appeared for the accused, and H. C. Moore, of Frank, appeared for the plaintiff.

John Herron, Conservative Candidate, will Speak Here

John Herron, late member of the Dominion parliament, will be in The Pass next week and will conduct political meetings as follows: Monday—afternoon, Hillcrest; evening, Coleman. Tuesday—afternoon, Lillie; evening, Frank. Wednesday—afternoon, Bellevue; evening, Blairmore. Thursday—afternoon, Passburg. Opposition speakers are invited to attend Mr. Herron's meetings, when they will be given an opportunity to "air" themselves.

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That Explosion
The villains who would resort to such dastardly acts as to attempt to blow up a dwelling-house and to destroy several human lives without having any significant reason for doing such are about the most evil curs that ever saw the light of day. It is too bad that such malignant characters are permitted to breathe the atmosphere of The Pass whenever they choose to move away from the foul and hellish atmosphere of their infernal dens—wherever they may be—where, it is supposed, they instigate such devilish plots and pernicious designs as that perpetrated at Blairmore early on Saturday morning last.

That is a strong statement, you say. It is a cold-blooded, unadulterated and refrigerated fact.
As will be seen elsewhere in this issue, an attempt was made about one o'clock on Saturday morning to blow up a dwelling-house at the south-east corner of Blairmore, in which there were five persons living at the time. It is supposed the perpetrators were miners.

Who had a spleen
Against Matt Green
for working in the mine and who choose to take that hard-hearted, merciless and anarchical means of preventing Green from following his daily occupation.
Be it said to Green's credit that he remained undaunted, and, in fact, the explosion seems to have only made him more antagonistic with the union and the striking miners. Immediately after the explosion, Green moved his family into another house and then returned to his work at the mine with renewed vigor and a purpose as strong as steel.

The explosion is a severe blow to the striking miners as it is believed that some of their number designed that insane plot with the intention of committing a terrible tragedy.
While we believe that those who were the cause of Saturday's rumpus were miners, we do not wish to be understood as saying that the whole number of the idle miners of Blairmore sanctioned, or in any way encouraged such a procedure as that referred to above. We honestly believe that right in the Blairmore Local of United Mine Workers of America there are some of the most peaceable and law-abiding men that can be found anywhere and also gentlemen of the highest integrity, who would unhesitatingly discountenance any acts of violence or any disregard for the law.

field indicate a large majority for Dr. Warnock, the friend of the working-man.

If present plans materialize there will be a great slaughter among the feathered race on Monday—Labor Day.

A vote for Dr. Warnock is a vote for peace and prosperity. While a vote for John Herron is a vote for turmoil and retrogression. Take your choice.

Some people are so used to sending money out of town to purchase goods instead of patronizing their home merchants, that they even cheat the poor parson and go elsewhere to get married.

A vote for John Herron is a vote for George Taylor's policy: "Force the miners to work at the point of the bayonet." Taylor is one of R.L. Borden's right hand men and is in the same class with John Herron.

The C.P.R. and other big corporations are supporting Herron and the Conservative party. Their chief aim is to clutch the throats of the workingman, and to use an unfair means in forcing the miners to work.

A vote for John Herron is a vote for the Conservative party. A vote for the Conservative party is a vote for the C.P.R. A vote for the C.P.R. is a vote to down the miners and to enable that big corporation to get a stronger hold on the coal mining industry of this district.

We would like to suggest that the Boards of Trade and the town councils of Frank and Blairmore get together and talk over the possibility, and the probability of joining the both towns and making them into a city. We expect to have more to say on this subject later on.

What Others Say
HERRON SUPPORTS BORDEN
A vote for Mr. Herron is a vote to sustain Mr. Borden and the whole anti-reciprocity programme, no matter what are the platform declarations of the candidate.—Macleod Advertiser.

HERRON IS INCONSISTENT
John Herron, the Conservative candidate and late member for Macleod, Alta., will declare for reciprocity. He is more anxious to be elected than to be consistent, and will probably end by being neither.—London Advertiser.

THOUSANDS WILL COME
The coal mining interest is one of very great value to Alberta and is undeveloped. With the duty taken from coke, coal mining will be a wonderful industry, and where hundreds of men are employed now, thousands will come.—Albertan.

THE DISCOVERER
Looking at the marvellous results of his rule and the unprecedented growth of the dominion since he took the reins of office, we are forced to the conclusion that Sir Wilfred Laurier is the man who discovered Canada.—Charlotte-town Patriot.

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Using Falshood to Defeat Reciprocity
John Barrett, director general of the Pan American Union, who is at present in Minneapolis, sees in the annexation being raised by Borden followers, the gravest danger to the reciprocity treaty that has yet developed.

"I was amazed to find that the patriotism of the western Canadian people is being appealed to on false grounds," said Mr. Barrett, who has just returned from the Pacific coast to speak to the commercial club on the Panama canal. "R. L. Borden, Conservative leader and head of the opposition to the treaty is said to have planned the campaign by which the Conservative strongholds of British Columbia and among the Conservatives of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, word has been given to scare the Canadians and it looks as if a scare may sweep that country before the vote is taken on Sept. 21st. That such a campaign will engender much bitterness is more than probable. I don't believe that it will defeat reciprocity, but it is a darkening, growing cloud.

"Formed, as it is, of false statements, of implied purposes that is absolutely non-existent, it misrepresents the attitude of the United States, misrepresents the temper of the people. It is regarded as foolish to the best informed men of western Canada, who see the purpose that gave it birth, but it is appealing to some who are proud of their Canadian patriotism and who give it attention.

"In my own judgment it is unfortunate in every way, and this I say without desire to speak for one side or the other of the controversy. Whether one believes in reciprocity or is against it is his own affair, but that an effort should be made to defeat the treaty on a basis of falsehood is deplorable."

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